GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Employment-Unemployment Survey
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has constituted a committee on Annual Survey of Enterprises and if so, the details thereof and the major recommendations made by the committee;
(b) whether the Government proposes to do away with the traditional Employment-unemployment surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) the reasons for not carrying out the said survey during the financial year 2016-17;
(d) the deficiencies found by the said committee in this survey; and
(e) the details of employment generated in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise and sector-wise?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a): Government has not constituted any committee on Annual Survey of Enterprises.

(b): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) had been conducting surveys on employment and unemployment on quinquennial basis. However, considering the need for availability of such statistics at more frequent intervals, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation haslaunched a regular employment-unemployment survey, namely, 'Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)'. The PLFS has been launched from April, 2017 with the objective to provide quarterly changes of various indicators of the labour market for urban areas and the annual estimates of different labour force indicators for both rural and urban areas, at State/UT and all India level.

(c): As a regular employment-unemployment survey, namely, PLFS was being launched from April, 2017, the quinquennial survey on employment and unemployment was not taken up in 2016-17.

(d): Not Applicable.

(e): Employment is measured in terms of Worker Population Ratio (WPR). NSSO has not conducted any survey on employment and unemployment during the last three years. However, Labour Bureau, Ministry of Labour & Employment has conducted Annual Surveys on Employment and Unemployment. Based on these surveys, Worker Population Ratio (WPR) by states/UTs and distribution of employed persons aged 15 years and aboveby sectors,according to Usual Principal & Subsidiary Status Approach, are given in the statements at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

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